

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a camera system according to the invention, a  
camera body and an interchangeable lens have respective  
identification data tables that are congruous with each  
5 other. As an appropriate data address is indicated to  
the interchangeable lens by the camera body, an iden-  
tification data that is stored in the identification  
data storage section and corresponds to the indicated  
address is transmitted from the interchangeable lens  
10 to the camera body. The identification data judging  
section of the camera body compares the identification  
data transmitted back from the interchangeable lens  
and the identification data that is stored in the  
identification data storage section and corresponds to  
15 the address. As a result, it is determined if the  
dedicated accessory device is mounted on the camera  
body or not.